Our Lady of Perpetual Help



CURE OF A SISTER THROUGH **OUR LADY'S INTERCESSION**

Devotions



By A SISTER OF CHARITY

(EDITOR'S NOTE. The following account, received from the Sisters of Charity Wt. St. Vincent. Halifax, Nova Scotia appeared in the "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Annual". It is being reprinted for lovers of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in connection with the Novena of Wednesdays at St. Ioseph's Church, R hester, and other novenas and services in other churches of the diocese in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. This account has been attested by the attending chian un, nospilar anthornies, assisting nurses. Reverend Confessor, ensuing clergy men. Mistress of Vocaces and associate novices and has received the Impremaly of the Most Rev E. L. McCarthy, Archbishop of Halifax, N.S.)

It is difficult to confine to feeble word the duty of proclaiming. to sceptic man the power of the Blessed Virgin Mary over the Heart of her Divine Son. Not so many is granted the sacred privilege of witnessing the instantaneous and visible response of this All-powerful and All-loving Heart to her gentle pleadings, yet first of the annual celebrations which such has been the favor recently bestowed by God upon some will henceforth commemorate this member of our Institute. Kneeling at the bedside of an afflicted stowed on the Institute through the and suffering Novice, beseeching, with outstretched arms, the succor of our Mother of Perpetual Help in the cure of a deceased and disabled arm, they beheld the wondrous fruits of her intercession as truly as did they of old who sat about the wedding feast of Galilee.

That they who have not seen may sick Sister. He was very unfavorably believe, and that through its message impressed by the unsightly appearas follows.

months, the condition remained, re- nary manifestation, Infirmary for a review of her condition Mass was offered for the cure of and gratitude. make-improvement in a short time. hand, wrist and arm, but found no extraordinary occurrence. death of the part would ensue, with improvement of indication of inwhich, taken with the condition of miracle can cure that hand." an infection of the spinal cord. As ning, the Novice Mistress was called through it we may obtain the pardon Elizabeth of Hungary. At the age of Mrs. Minnie Wagner. an infection of the spinal cold. As hing, the bodside of the suffering Sister, of our sins, holy perseverance, and twelve she was given in marriage to gressed unfavorably, gangrene of the who was experiencing acute pain in the priceless gifts to love Jesus the King of Portugal. After her

On November 21. Feast of the fingers, which for months were im-Presentation of Our Lady, the Nov- movable, contracted; the livid memice, under the direction of the Novice ber naled to a white and Mistress, opened a novena to Our or; the warmth of circulation began Mother of Perpetual Help, petition- slowly but steadily to spread over the ing for the cure of the afflicted Sis- entire arm, from the shoulder even ter. if God so willed it. A particu- to the very finger tips. lar memento for this intention, dur. The picture of Our Mother of Pering the celebration of Holy Mass, was petual Help, which had been endaily made by the Reverend Confes- shrined in the Novitiate during the sor of the Novitiate. As the days Novena, was brought to the room. passed, however, the condition of the and again, with arms outstretched, hand became more alarming, swell- the Sisters sent forth their appeal ing to such an extent that the for succor, repeating the entire forknuckles and entire form of the hand mula of prayer used throughout the were unrecognizable. It assumed a Novena, whilst at the same time, they livid, angry appearance, and caused beheld, with awe and gratitude, the the Novice to suffer intensely.

On November 28, the eighth day of the swelling. Before 9:20 p. m., the Novena, the Reverend Confessor, every indication of the former disweekly instruction, asked to see the arm were natural color; the fingers,

strength that the Sister was able to grasp and press to her lips a large crucifix, which had been passed continuously in blessing over the hand during the healing. The following report was given by

normal in size, could move freely and

the attending physician on his examination of the Sister, after the cure: "On December 1. I again examined this case and could find no evidence of any disability. The hand was normal in appearance and without any indication of the former disorder." He also affirmed that only the power of Almighty God had wrought the cure. There has been no recurrence of the condition.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered by the Community on Decemper 6, in thanksgiving for this benign favor of God. On December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. a novena of gratitude to Our Blessed Mother, begun on the day following the cure, closed. In the afternoon, the Professed Sisters, Novices, Postulants, and Students of our College and Academy assembled in the Chanel for a public Ceremony, and the stowed onthe institute through the of Nazareth College, will be in intercession of the Blessed Virgin, under the title, "Mother of Perpetual sist at the school, whoch is 90

The ceremony opened with a hymn. and the recitation of the first of the Triduum - Prayers -- A --- Procession many hearts may be drawn to God, ance of the hand, which was greatly then formed, in which a picture of through Our Mother of Perpetual swollen and very much discolored. our powerful, heaven'ty advocate Help, we present the authentic re- As he was about to depart from the artistically draped with blue velvet port of the attending physician, and Novitlate, he remarked to the Novice and gold, formed a unique and imthe chronological record of events. Mistress about the pitiable and pressive figure, as did the college dreadful appearance of the hand students, in cap and gown, and the "This young Sister was examined Firm in faith and trust in the good. Academy pupils, each wearing her by me early in the month of July, ness of God, Sister replied: "Father, pretty, blue sash, emblem of her 1927. At this time her left hand, what a wonderful manifestation of dedication as a Child of Mary. After wrist, and lower arm were swollen. God's love it would be, should He leaving the Chapel, the procession wrist, and lower arm were swollen. God's love it would be, should Helicaving the Unapel, the procession Thursday, July 6-81. Goar, priest, SS. Peter and Paul red and oedematus There was great cure it!" And ere the sun had set passed to the Music Hall, wherein was born of an illustrious family in SS. Peter and Paul pain on movement. She was put on twice on this chosen place of God, was erected a beautiful shring. Here Aquitaine. Wishing to serve God en Ladies Auxiliary 44 anti-rheumatic treatment, locally and she, together with several of her a hymn and the second of the Tridu- tirely unknown to the world, he went internally, but without any benefit spiritual daughters was made wit. um prayers were offered, and thence over into Germany and settling in the resulting therefrom. For several ness to a visible and most extraordi- the procession returned to the Cha- neighborhood of Trier, he shut himpel, where the ceremony concluded self up in a cell and arrived at such sisting alltreatment On November 29, the closing day with the third prayer and chanting of an eminent degree of sanctity as to Auxiliary No. 44, Knights of St. John

tion. A consultation of physicians the suffering Novice. During the afwas held, and a diagnosis of Anglo- ternoon, the attending physician vis- has effected this wonderful manifesspasm was made. X-ray examina- ited the Mount, and delivered in per- tation in response to the intercession tions revealed rarefaction of the Os son his opinion of the case, as stated of our Mother of Perpetual Help, we Magnum, and necrosis of bones of above, in order that the future of the submit unreservedly to the judgment certain phalageal joints, and it ap- Sister might be determined. Shortly of Holy Mother Church in regard to peared that, if the condition did not after 3.30 p. m. he examined the the miraculous unture of the above

We bless and thank almighty flod resulting amputation. The blood provement. Before taking his leave, for having given us a confidence in count taken indicated infection, his last words were: "Sister, only a thee, O Mother of Perpetual Help! Grant that we may ever invoke thy the part, indicated the probability of About 9.05 p. m. that same ever most powerful name, and that hand was likely to come, resulting in her chest, side and arm. The hand Carist and ever to have recourse to husband's death she took the habit had become numb. Suddenly, the thee, O Mother of Perpetual Help!

Historical Sketch of the

1st N. Y. Regiment of the

Knights of St. John Commanderies

Auxiliaries 1933 EDITION Compiled by Lt. Chms. H. Mura

gradual but marked disappearance of Holy Redeemer Auxiliary No. 52 Ladies' Auxillary No. 52 was or ganized November 17, 1898, at the visiting the Novitiate for the regular order had vanished; the hand and old Germania Hall in Clinton Avenue North with forty charter members. This Auxiliary was formed through the untiring efforts of So. phie Schmitt, Mary Weber and Mary Schmitt.

Its object in organizing was to give mutual aid and benefit to its members and to assist the Knights' of St. John, especially St. Louis Commandery No. 17.

The first meeting was held November 17, 1898, at which the following officers were elected: President, Mary Weber: First Vice-President, Julia Herbst: Second Vice-President, Kate Schwan; Secretary, Kate Bannach; Financial Secretary, Gertrude Schicker; Treasurer, Carrie Heler; Messenger, Kate Wartinger: Senti-Now's the time to get your net, Margaret Schicker; Guard, Caro-werdrobe for that trip to Chi- line Lenhardt; Trustees, Mary Bancago. Serinatein's, 482 Park nach, Therest Lauer, Magdelen Kuhn' Avenue, are offering a group of dresses for which some are Schicker. They were installed in the Schicker. They were installed in the regular merchandise marked Schicker. They were installed in the and others special purchases for contact offices by Mrs. John P.

> At the time of this writing the following were present officers: President, Sophie Schmitt; First "Vice-President, Mary Englert; Second Vice-President, Martha Flen; Secretary, Sophia Albrecht; Financial Secretary, Emma O'Neil; Treasurer Caroline Foster; Meamenger, Cathe-rine Epping; Sentinel, Margaret Roth; Guard, Rose Albrecht; Trustes, Mary Spiegel, Elizabeth Mayer

> and Mary Schmitt. Auxiliary No. 52 meets the first Monday of each month at Holy Redeemer Hall and any member of the various auxiliaries is cordially invited to attend these semsions.

New potatoes are more expensive than the old ones just now and many af the Genesee have been dencing will say "Thank you" of us would rather use the old pota-when the dance is over. What is the cor-toes and spend the money saved on the fresh vegetables that are to the toes and spend the money saved on the tresh vegetables that are in the meal or commeal and one ounce of because they are so obviously forced and market. A slice of Iemon in the powdered orris root; shake it well inartificial. If you do not know what to say, water in which old potatoes are to the hair, leave for a while and cooked will keep them white and then brush it out; this will keep the make them nice and macaly,

without pain, and had gained such Lady of Mercy High Registration Takes Place July 9, 10, 11

> Registration at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Blossom Road, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, will take place Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 9, 10 and 11. from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

During the coming school year there will be a special bus service arranged for the accommodation of students living in the south and west sections of the city.

The school offers courses leading to college entrance, academic and commercial academic di-

Annunciation Religious Vocation School To Open

One week from Monday, July 10, the Religious Vacation School at the Church of the Annunciation in Norton Street which the Catholic Women's Club has sponsored for over a decade of years will open at 9:00 A. M. for a four weeks' season. Miss charge. Volunteers are needed to as-

siment-the school, which is conducted five mornings a week. Trained workers are not required and especial appeal is made to girls on vacation from high school and college. Donations of magazines and small pieces of material for handwork will also be gratefully received at the school.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

Thursday, July 6-8t. Goar, priest,

Friday, July 7 .-- St. Pantaenus. Father of the Church, flourished in ensel is general-chairman with the the second century. He was a Sicilian by birth and a Stoic philosopher | rangements: by profession. Converted to the Faith he was placed at the head of Supreme President; Mrs. Selinda a Christian school in Alexandria. Fitz Harris, Mrs. Georgiana Weisen-Later he left his school and went to preach the Cospel to the Eastern nations. He died in 216.

Saturday, July 8 .- St. Elizabeth of Caroline Esse. Portugal was the daughter of Pedro III of Aragon and a niece of St. ties and almsgiving.

Mary, Our Advocate

Assuerus had in burning anger Death to the Jews in exile in his land. When ich he sees as in a vision

His queen draw nigh with grace divine endowed. She shone with rosy light and as she

bowed. And sank, he caught her with a gentle hand.

"Oh Esther fair," he cried, "but speak, command. Yea, all I have, my crown, my king-

dom proud Are thine."-She spoke and saved her lowly race.

A greater King had once pronounced

And justly sentenced us with sin defiled, When lo! a fairer Esther, full of grace.

Appeared and sunlike pierced the heavy gloom

And changed God's justice into mercy mild. -F. N., C. SS. R.

Sunday Masses At Summer Resorts

ST. MARGARET CHAPEL Conesus lake Rev. Gerald C. Lambert Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:00.

ST. JOSEPH'S Livonia

Rev. T. J. Harrington Mass at 10 o'clock the first Sunday of each month and at 8:45 the remaining Sundays of the month.

ST. MICHAEL'S Livonia Center

Rev. John A. Smith Mass at 9:30. St. Mary's, Honeoye, at 8:30.

(Priests in charge of chapels and churches near summer resorts are asked to send in time of Masses for publication each week in the Catholic Courier during the summer.)

For a dry shampoo for light hair mix together two ounces of dry outhair nige and findly,

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REV. DR. WALSH COMING TO DIOCESE AGAIN TO DISCUSS SOVIET RUSSIA

an Council of the N. C. C. W. will be will be to elect two delegates and held in Geneva on Wednesday, July the Rochester Diocesan Council at the 19, at 10 o'clock, at the Woman's Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Club (head of Seneca Street).

Any who are able are invited to St. Paul, Minn., October 8 to 11. attend the High Mass at 9 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Church of which the Rt. Rev. Magr. Walter G. Lee, Flate Representative, after apending V. F., in Pastor.

function at 12:15, open to all, will council in Portland, Maine. be held at the Seneca Hotel. The Our National President, Miss Mary Roy. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., Ph. D., G. Hawks, bas just returned from of Georgetown University. Washing- Paris. France, where the presided ton, D. C., will address those assem- over a section meeting of the Interbled. His subject will be "Soviet national Congress for the Return of Russia and the United States."

will be held at the Woman's Club, address at the Hotel de Ville in the affiliated societies.

Tickets for the luncheon are One their honor. Dollar, and may be procured from It is important that women every. Miss Katherine Doerbecker, executive where interest themselves in the secretary of the Rochester Diocesan problems of women and ekildren in Council, 1020 Columbus Civic Center, Industry. Because of the depression Rochester-Telephone Stone 1422; there has been a motioshie breakfrom Mrs. George D. Hall, 510 Ex-down in industrial standards. Driven change Street, Geneva; or from the hy need, women have accepted emvarious Deanery Presidents.

Early reservations are desirable, as it is a privilege to have the opportunity to hear Father Walsh. Reservatiens may be made not later than July 17.

To Mark Anniversary

88. Peter and Paul's Ladies 26. she was admitted to the Halifax of the Novena, the Holy Sacrifice of the "Magnificat." in a spirit of joy be esteemed the oracle and miracle will celebrate their 25th anniversary. of the whole country. He died in Tuesday evening, July 11, with a dinner at the Holthus Tea Room on West Avenue. Mrs. Georgiana Weisfollowing officers assisting in the ar-

Reception: Mrs. Teresa Ganster. sel and Mrs. Anna Lamphier. Decorations: Mrs. Ottilia Eber-

hardt, Mrs. Harriet Faist and Mrs. Cards and Prizes: Mrs. Catharine

Schwarz, Mrs. Emma Ruttkowski and Publicity: Mrs. Harriet Schoon. Dinner will be served at 6:20

o'clock and cards will follow. An inof the Third Order of St. Francis and vitation is extended to all members spent the rest of her life in austeri- of the Auxiliary and their friends to attend. Reservations may be made on or before noon of July 10 by call ing Mrs. Weisensel at Genesee 770.

> To clean white kid shoes make a lather of pure white soap and milk. Brush as much dirt as possible off the shoes before scrubbing them with the lather.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Board; One of the duties of the Board of Of Directors of the Rochester Dioces. Directors at their meeting in Cleneys. N. C. C. W., which is to be held in

Dr. Anna M. Nicholson, National several weeks in the Archdiocese of Following the Directors' Meeting, 18t. Paul, is now organizing a diocesan

the Working Mother to the Home. The afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock Miss Hawks was chosen to deliver an of Paris for the reception given in

> ployment in many pinces at staryation wares and unapeakable conditions. Do you know the situation in your

community? Are you participating is any of the Morts to remedy existing evilar

CATHOLIC HIGH TIME

Youngatown, O,-(NCWC) suline High School here, a contrat Catholic limitution for how and nich conducted by the Uraviles Rister brought to a close its thirtieth safel notic year this week by winning first, place in a state-wide advantable obtaint conducted by the Outo Diving Department of Missathum.



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a problem this summer. Let Tetlack Laundry take this re-isponsibility from your shoulders. Duck pants are 25c, linen slacks

are 30c and linen suits are 75c

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THE NOOK

AFTER VACATION it is hard to buckle

down to work; So, if you feel low this week following the Fourth, drop into the Nook Restaurant, 14 Gibbs Street, for lunch.

It is a perfect escape these days from the heat and the restless atmosphere of the business world. They serve a delicious meet

for both 25c and 35c, or if the weather tends to affect you appetite, they have salads to tempt you.



ONE

Do the fine points of social usage ever puzzle your Perhaps SUZANNE can help you. If you wish her odvice on matters of eliquette, address your inquiries to her in care of this column.

is it considered good form to shake hands with gloves on, or must one say,

Stiff, stilled phrases are never advisable



down, and others special purchases) for \$3.98. Follow in my wake and dash down and select several! Open evenings.

At t lowing

THE ARBITER

"Please excuse my gloves?"

The phrase "Please excuse my gloves"
has fallen into disuse and is no longer cusfomery. Nor is it now correct to remove the glove before offering the hand, as this necessitates an awkward pause. Just shake hands and forget the glove.

say nothing. A smile or friendly mod sufficient acknowledgment.